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1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES DETAILED EMBASSY REPORTING ON
ROK 12-MILE LIMIT PLANS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CURRENT
THINKING OF ROKG ON KOREA STRAIT ISSUE AS REPORTED REF (A)
AND ON CHEJU STRAIT. WE BELIEVE WE MUST ENSURE THAT ROKG
UNDERSTANDS IMPORTANCE TO USG OF RETENTION OF A HIGH SEAS
CORRIDOR IN BOTH STRAITS.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD REITERATE TO ROKG THAT USG CANNOT AGREE TO ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN VESSELS INTENDING TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT OF INNOCENT PASSAGE AS REPORTED PARA 6 REF (B). WHILE CERTAIN STATES PURPORT TO REQUIRE ADVANCE NOTICE, SUCH ADVANCE NOTIFICATION IS NOT RPT NOT SANCTIONED BY CUSTOMARY INTERNATIONAL LAW, THE 1958 GENEVA CONVENTION ON THE TERRITORIAL SEA AND CONTIGUOUS ZONE, OR THE INFORMAL COMPOSITE NEGOTIATING TEXT (ICNT).

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK CLARIFICATIONS AND MAKE POINTS RAISED PARAS 1 AND 2 TO APPROPRIATE ROKG OFFICIALS. EMBASSY MAY ALSO STATE THAT IF ROKG MAKES CLAIMS WHICH ADVERSELY AFFECT NAVIGATION RIGHTS, AS IN PROPOSED LEGISLATION, USG WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT PUBLICLY TO REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE SUCH CLAIMS.

4. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES LEGISLATION MAY PASS WITH OBJECTIONABLE PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT WILL PREPARE FORMAL DEMARCHE TO BE PRESENTED TO ROKG. VANCE

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